

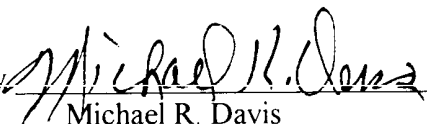
REMARKS

Claim 4 has been amended to depend only on claim 2, in order to avoid the multiple dependent claim fee, as a result of which new claim 21 has been added to the application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claim by the current amendment. The attachment page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

Respectfully submitted,

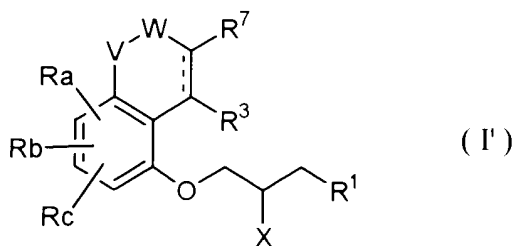
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4. (Amended) The compound of claim 2 [or claim 3], which is represented by the formula (I')



wherein each symbol is as in claim 2,

an optically active compound thereof, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a hydrate thereof.